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## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12

**7:00pm** Coronation, Performing Arts Center - 16th & Franklin  
Sponsor: Hughes Ransom

## THURSDAY, AUGUST 13

**Noon** Queen/Sponsors Luncheon, Holiday Inn Express  
Reservations required (503) 325-4484

**6:30pm** Kwanis Junior Parade, Downtown  
Sponsor: Astoria Kwanis Club

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 14

**11:00am** Memorial Ceremony, Maritime Park Honor:  
US Navy, US Coast Guard and Columbia River Bar Pilots

**2:00pm** Royal Rosarian Rose Planting, Flavel House  
Refreshments: Clatsop County Historical Society  
Sponsor: Maddox Dance Studio

**4:00pm** Regatta Square Opens:  
Vendors - Food - Music - Kiddie Land 12th & Duane  
Sponsor: Bradwood Landing & Lum's Auto Center

**6:00pm** Regatta Softball Tournament, City Parks  
Sponsor: City of Astoria Parks & Recreation

**6:00pm** Beer Garden, Pirates Den & Live Entertainment  
Moose Lodge, 17th & Duane

**6:30pm** Classic Cutter & Ketch Races - West Mooring Basin

**7:00pm** Teen Dance at Regatta Square 'til 10:00pm  
DJ - "Have Music Will Travel"

**9:00pm** Dive-in Movie, Aquatic Center

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 15

**8:00am** Pancake Breakfast, Moose Lodge, 17th & Duane  
Sponsor: Moose Lodge

**9:00am** Regatta Softball Tournament, City Parks  
Sponsor: City of Astoria Parks & Recreation

**9:00am** L.C. Classic Car Show, Regatta Square, 12th Street  
Sponsor: Lower Columbia Classic Car Club

**10:00am** Regatta Square Open:  
Vendors - Food - Music - Kiddie Land 'til 7:00pm  
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**Noon** Lektro Grand Land Parade, Downtown

**1:00pm** Salmon BBQ, Regatta Square, 12th & Duane 'til 5:00pm  
Prepared by: Astoria Lions Club

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 15 (continued)

**1:00pm** Yacht Club Sailboat Races, West Mooring Basin

**1:00pm** Ya Gotta Regatta Play Swim, Aquatic Center 'til 5:00pm

**2:00pm** Live Bands, Regatta Square 'til 6:00pm

**2:00pm** Jet Ski Races, Columbia River  
East Mooring Basin to 6th Street & back  
Sponsor: Tidewater Construction & L&D Race Tech

**3:00pm** Bumble Bee/CRPA Reunion, Pier 39 'til 6:00pm  
Sponsor: Hanthorn Cannery Foundation & Pier 39

**4:00pm** Beer Garden & Pirates Den open, Moose Lodge  
17th & Duane - Entertainment, Dance, Live Music

**7:00pm** Steve Azar in Concert, Liberty Theater Tickets at Liberty box  
office (503) 325-5922 or www.ticketwest.com  
Presented by: Astoria Regatta and New Northwest Broadcasting  
Pre-Concert at 6:15pm Nathan Chance North Coast

**7:00pm** US Coast Guard SAR Demonstration, 17th St Pier  
Presented by: US Coast Guard Group Astoria

**7:00pm** Englund Marine Twilight Boat Parade

**Dusk** Waterfront Fireworks, Columbia River

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 16

**8:00am** Astoria Yacht Club Pancake Breakfast, West Mooring Basin

**8:00am** Regatta Softball Tournament, City Parks  
Sponsor: City of Astoria Parks & Recreation

**8:00am** Paddle Boat and Canoe Races - East Mooring Basin

**10:00am** Astoria Sunday Market, 12th St 'til 4:00pm

**11:00am** Ducky Derby, West Mooring Basin  
Sponsor: Astoria Yacht Club

**12:30pm** Historic Homes Tour, Flavel House  
Sponsor: Clatsop County Historical Society  
Tickets and tour sites at Flavel House

**1:00pm** Astoria Yacht Club Pageant Race, West Mooring Basin

**3:00pm** "Small Towne" Bluegrass Concert  
CCC Performing Arts Center, 16th & Franklin - Sponsor: Art & Ideas

Other events include: Shanghaied in Astoria, ship tours, trolley rides, museums, shopping, boat rides, great restaurants, and lots of fun along the Astoria waterfront.

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## LEKTRO GRAND LAND PARADE

Not all of the Regatta will happen on the water. In fact, most of it will happen on the land and one of the biggest events will be the Lektro Grand Land Parade on Saturday, Aug. 15 beginning at noon. The parade will begin at 17th and Exchange Streets and proceed west down Duane Street.

The Astor Street Opry Company's Shanghaied in Astoria cast and crew will be out in full force as this year's grand marshals, with floats and cars and costumed actors on foot. The parade will also feature the winners of the Kiwanis Junior parade, floats, bands, and festival dignitaries including the Regatta leaders, royalty and ambassadors.

Need breakfast before the parade or lunch afterward? There will be a pancake breakfast at the Moose Lodge on 17th and Duane Streets beginning at 8 a.m. Regatta Square at 12th and Duane Streets will be open from 10 a.m.-7 p.m. with plenty of food and live music to go around.

## KIWANIS JUNIOR PARADE

The Kiwanis Junior Parade, sponsored by the Astoria-Warrenton Kiwanis, will be held at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 13.

Any interested youth younger than 13 or 14 can participate in the parade with non-motorized vehicles. Families and pets are also welcome. Kids can parade with decorated scooters, bicycles, wagons, or anything else without a motor.

Participants will gather in the parking lot behind the U.S. Bank at 6 p.m. to register and line up.

The Regatta Court will judge the parade and hand out awards. In addition, every participant will receive a treat and ice cream. Winners will walk in the Lektro Grand Land Parade on Saturday, Aug. 15.

## ENGLUND MARINE TWILIGHT BOAT PARADE

Boaters everywhere are invited to participate in the Twilight Boat Parade at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 15.

The parade is sponsored by Englund Marine and boaters are asked to pre-register. Applications are available at the Port of Astoria Mooring Basin, Warrenton Marina, and the West End Mooring Basin. There is no fee to enter.

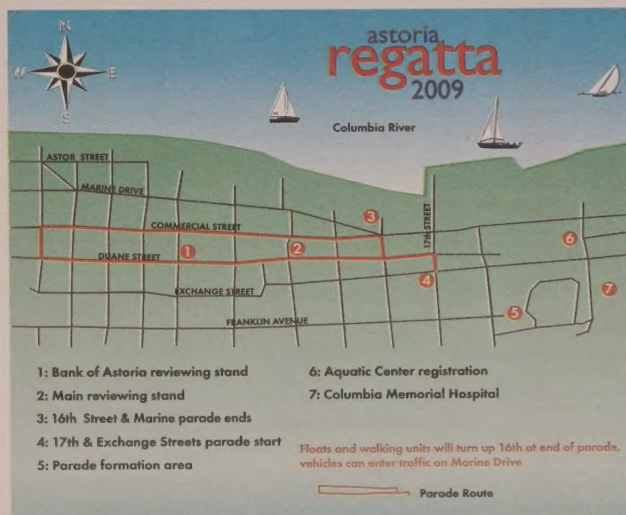
Vessels do not have to be decorated, but awards will be given in five categories: best of power, best of sail, best of classic, best of commercial, and Queen's Choice.

The Regatta Ambassadors will lead the parade of illuminated boats and will also be judging the boats.

The awards will be presented the following day at the Englund Marine, Sunday, Aug. 16 at noon.

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Noon, Saturday, August 15



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**US Coast Guard Visits:** Marlene Mestrich

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**Fireworks:** Martin Bue

**Rose Planting:** Irene Baltimore, Portland Royal Rosarians, Portland Rose  
Society, Clatsop County Historical Society, Maddox Dance Studio

**Memorial Dedication at Maritime Memorial Park:** Eileen Thompson

**Jet Ski Races:** Ralph Peitsch, Tidewater Construction

**Paddle Boat and Canoe Races:** Bill Shively

**Steve Azar Concert:** Stephanie Clatterbos, Charlene Larsen, Paul Mitchell

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**Regatta Silent Auction:** Irene Baltimore, Mike and Julie Sorkki

**Saturday Pre-Parade Breakfast:** Astoria Moose Lodge

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**Invitations:** Sharee Larson

**Queens Luncheon:** Bruce Conner, Eileen Thompson

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**Kiwanis Junior Parade:** Astoria Kiwanis Club

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**Regatta Square Music:** Saturday - North Coast Records - Bruce Smith

**Pirates Den:** Astoria Moose Lodge, Astoria Regatta Association

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# asto reg ambas

The Regatta officially begins with the Aug. 12 at 7 p.m. at the Performing College. Admiral Paul Mitchell will crown the ambassadors and the newly-crowned lobby after the coronation.



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**taylor widawski**

Taylor Widawski, 17, will be a senior at Knappa High School.

Born in California, she plans to return there to attend college and begin her studies in law. Both her parents are lawyers and she wants to continue the tradition.

She says her decision to try for a place in the Regatta court was on the spur of the moment. She had never attended the Regatta and she didn't know much about it.

So far she thinks her decision has been a good one. Traveling and making speeches has improved her self-confidence.

She plays on her school's varsity volleyball team and is part of the National Honors Society and Business Leaders of Tomorrow. She has been showing horses since she was six years old and while she'll have to give it up when she goes to college, she hopes to come back to it someday.



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**kelcie sagen**

Kelcie Sagen, 17, will be a senior at Astoria High School.

She was born and raised in Astoria among immediate and extended family, which might explain why she wants to go to a college on the East Coast.

"Everyone else has always stayed here," she said. "I want to experience something different."

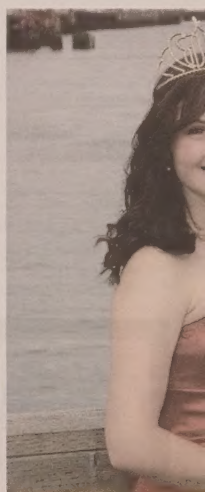
She is interested in studying international relations. Her end goal: "Working for the UN would be my ideal."

She says her life has revolved around community service. For her senior project she'll be working with Habitat for Humanity, building a house in Bend.

She was lieutenant in the community service organization, Key Club, and a member of Business Leaders of Tomorrow.

Traveling with the Regatta court has been one of the best experiences of her life, she says.

"A lot of us have become really good friends," she said. "And when you're traveling for several hours a day, it makes it go by faster if you have someone to laugh with."



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**sarah**

Working with animals and people comes

The 2008 Regatta Queen has spent most of her time both human and furry. Among other things, she's been at soccer camp, Camp Kick a Lot, played soccer throughout high school, ran track, and worked for the Bayshore Area.

The daughter of Ramona Hunter and Walter Hunter, she follows in her father's footsteps and someday wants to be a veterinarian.

She graduated from Astoria High this year. She is not yet sure what she'll study in college.

Sarah says it has been wonderful to be part of the Regatta court. She's met some great people and members of the 2008 and 2009 courts.

"It's wonderful and empowering to see all the hard work that goes into it," she said. "I feel like so many people have



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Ambassador's Coronation Wednesday,  
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naturally to Sarah Pope.

of her 18 years involved with her communi-  
ings, she has been a counselor at the youth  
ketball in her freshman and sophomore years,  
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jessica humble

Jessica Humble, 17, will be a senior at Seaside High.

She plans to attend the University of Oregon to study political science, and begin pre-law course work. Then she plans to attend Willamette University to pursue a law degree.

She keeps incredibly busy with two jobs and a host of community service projects.

She has mentored middle school students. She will also help some Astoria pre-school-ers make the transition to kindergarten. She is a member of Business Leaders of Tomorrow, Cheer Club, and is the captain of the Varsity Dance Team. In 2008, she was named Miss Clatsop County's Outstanding Teen.

She has enjoyed being a part of the Regatta court.

"The other girls are very personable," she said. "And I really like getting out and involv-  
ing myself in the community."

Her immediate family lives in Seaside with extended family in Lincoln City. Her family  
and friends are her supporters, she says. "I don't know how I'd do everything without  
them."



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korynn greisen

Korynn Greisen, 17, from Hammond will be a senior at Warrenton High School.

After she graduates, she plans to attend Oregon State University and work toward a  
degree in veterinary medicine, caring for large animals.

She works at the Alpacas at Tucker Creek farm in Astoria and already has racked up a  
lot of experience working with larger animals.

She has run track every year until this year.

She went to Seattle in 2007 as part of the National Youth Leadership Program and  
was invited to go to Washington D.C. the next year for the inauguration, but had too  
much going on with school at the time.

She has been active in the community, working with the Trail Association, food drives,  
local businesses, and litter pick-up.

She is very excited to be a part of the Regatta court this year. She says Regatta is  
important because it gets people involved in and exploring the community.

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paul mitchell

Paul Mitchell didn't have enough to do, so he accepted the title of Admiral for the 2009 Regatta.

Mitchell, a Warrenton resident, has lived in the area for six years with wife Joyce, daughter Kimberly and granddaughter Riley.

He is already vice chairman of the Clatsop County Historical Society, current president of the Astoria-Warrenton Area Chamber of Commerce, on the board of directors for the Warrenton Business Association, is on the Warrenton Planning Commission, and works for New NW Broadcasters as the vice president general manager.

He previously worked in California and helped cover the 2003 San Bernardino County fires.

As Admiral, Mitchell will add to his list of duties: crowning a queen, judging parade floats, classic cars and speaking at different events.

He says that being named Admiral for the 2009 Regatta was one of the greatest honors of his life.

"You look at the tradition of the Regatta, it's been around for 115 years. How many events have been around that long in the Pacific Northwest?" he says. "I'm a believer in traditions. There's the majesty of it all, the pomp and circumstance, that people kind of forget about. That sort of ceremony can get lost in aspects of our society."



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mac burns

At this year's Regatta, Admiral Paul Mitchell will be busy crowning queens, welcoming ships, delivering speeches, and dodging pies.

But that's why there's Admiral's Aide McAndrew Burns.

"His job is to keep me on schedule and when the clowns come to do whatever clowns do, he's supposed to throw himself in front of me if they try to throw pies," Mitchell said.

McAndrew "Mac" Burns is honored to serve as the Admiral's Aide at this year's Regatta.

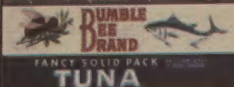
"It's rather humbling when you look at the list of names of people who have been Admiral's Aide in the past," he said.

Burns has lived in Astoria for six and a half years with wife Rene Burns and children Rachel Fadden and Donovan Burns. He is the executive director of the Clatsop County Historical Society, the lead organization "planning, orchestrating and implementing" Astoria's bicentennial celebration.

Burns is also president of the Astoria Rotary Club and serves on the board of the Astoria-Warrenton Area Chamber of Commerce.

Mitchell and Burns were friends before the Regatta. Both men are involved with the Historical Society, the Chamber of Commerce and the Rotary Club.

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## astoria regatta 2009 | grand marshals shanghaied in astoria

The Astor Street Opry Company will lead the way at the Lektro Grand Land Parade as this year's grand marshals.

Shanghaied in Astoria is in its 25th season and both past and current cast and crew will be marching in the parade.

"We're a big group and we've been at this a long time," said Judy Niland, ASOC's managing director.

With nearly 30 adult and teenaged cast and crew members from Shanghaied in Astoria, 20 performers from the Junior Shanghaied and candidates for the Miss Vivian and Miss Virginia contests, Niland estimates that there will be upwards of 60 people associated with the ASOC marching and participating as grand marshals.

Niland says that parades work as a good training ground for the actors, helping them get (and stay) in character.

"We interact with the crowd," she said. "It's not a passive performance."

There will be floats to go along with all the singing and dancing and acting.



## astoria regatta 2009 | uscg cutter steadfast

The USCG Cutter Steadfast will be the official Coast Guard vessel in port during the Regatta festivities. It will dock at the foot of 17th Street and will be open for tours.

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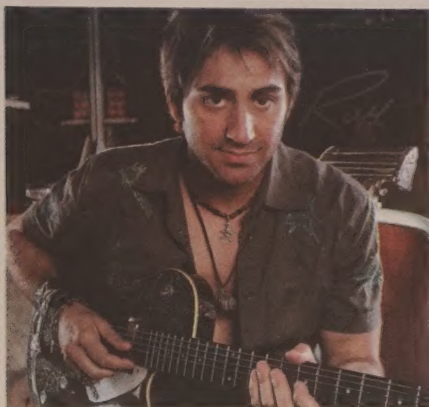
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**astoria  
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2009** | **liberty theater  
concert**

Liberty Theater will get its country music on with Steve Azar and up-and-coming band Nathan Chance - North Coast with pre-concert at 6:15pm.

The concert will take off on Saturday, Aug. 15 at 7pm. Tickets are available at the Liberty box office, 503-325-5922, or at [www.ticketwest.com](http://www.ticketwest.com).

Singer-songwriter Azar will headline the concert. He has toured with Bob Seger. His music evokes many of his inspirations which include, but are not limited to, traditional country music, rock and roll, blues, Seger, Neil Diamond, Bruce Springsteen, and his home state Mississippi.

Nathan Chance - North Coast, a Seattle-based band, will bring their own country rock songs to the Liberty. They have opened for the likes of Kenny Chesney, Martina McBride, and George Strait.

**CLASSIC CUTTER KETCH RACES**

Bring your boats to the West Mooring Basin for some racing and parading and prizes.

Anyone is welcome to sail along with Yacht Club members up the Columbia River on Friday, Aug. 14. Captains are asked to meet at the head of dock A in the West Mooring Basin for a skipper's meeting at 5:30 p.m. The race will start at 6:30 p.m.

Not a captain, but want to ride along? Yacht Club members can't promise you a ride on one of the vessels, but if you stop by at 5:30 with your own life jacket, they'll try to find a place for you.

**JET SKI RACES**

Jet Ski Races will begin on the Columbia River at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 15. Contestants can pre-register at L&D Race Tech or by calling Ralph Peitsch at (503) 741-6674. While early sign-up is encouraged, latecomers are still welcome. The registration fee is \$15.

The race begins at the East Mooring Basin, goes down as far as 6th Street near Pier 10, and ends back at the East Mooring Basin. Contestants will race close to the shore to be easily visible to any onlookers.

Peitsch is coordinating the event, says they will run three heats at least, even if only 10 people show up to race.

It's the first time the jet ski races have been a part of the Regatta and everyone and anyone is welcome to participate.

"This isn't some professional racing circuit. It's for the kids, guys, and ladies next door," Peitsch said.

There will be awards for the winners of the races.

**YACHT CLUB SAILBOAT RACES**

The Astoria Yacht Club will be running long distance sailboat races on Saturday, Aug. 15 around 1 p.m.

Anyone interested in competing will meet at the West

Mooring Basing at 11 a.m. for a skipper's meeting. The race course will depend on what winds are blowing that day.

Race entry forms can be found at the Yacht Club's website, [www.astoriayachtclub.com](http://www.astoriayachtclub.com), or at the skipper's meeting. Pre-registration is not required.

**PADDLE BOAT AND CANOE RACES**

Bring your own paddle boat or canoe and equipment to the East Mooring Basin on Sunday, Aug. 16 at 8 a.m. or just bring yourself. Boats and equipment in limited quantities will be available for those who need them. Registration will begin at 8 a.m. and the first race is slated to begin at 8:30.

The number of races will depend on how many people show up.

Registration is \$5 and proceeds will go to the Astoria School District Music and Arts.

For more information call OBJJ Full Fitness Center at (503) 338-0191.

**ASTORIA YACHT CLUB PAGEANT RACE**

Sunday afternoon, Aug. 16, will be dedicated to shorter races.

The Astoria Yacht Club will host the Pageant Race and welcomes anyone interested in racing or riding along. Depending on the winds, the Club will try to run two or three races.

Trophies will be awarded for first and second place.

There will be a skippers' meeting at the West Mooring Basin at 11 a.m. They hope to begin racing at 12:30 or 1 p.m.

If you want to try to ride along, come to the skipper's meeting and bring your own gear: rain coats and pants and a life jacket.



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Regatta Square will be humming with activities all throughout the Regatta celebration. The Square is located at 12th and Duane Streets and will open at 4 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 14 and at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 15.

Along with old standards such as Kiddy Land, featuring castle and obstacle course bounce houses, there will be a first ever Regatta Teen Dance (ages 13-18) on Friday, Aug. 14 from 7-10 p.m. Admission for the dance will be \$2 and DJ "Have Music Will Travel" promises to fulfill any special requests.

Throughout Friday and Saturday, the Square will be full of food, live music, crafts and other entertainment and activities.

Admission is \$2 for adults, \$1 for children (12 & under), \$5 for a family. Attendees may also purchase Regatta buttons. A button gets you into all Regatta Square activities, Regatta Beer garden/Pirates Den, as well as the coronation. The cost of the buttons helps finance the Astoria Regatta Activities.



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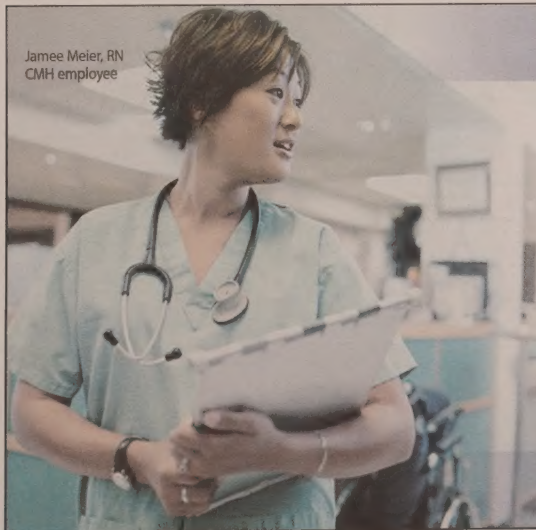
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